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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS IN NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR SLOW  
LINK APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACES FOR STATUS QUERIES

Enclosed are:

26 Pages of Specification.  
 4 Sheets of Informal Drawings.  
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